

Application Serial No.: 09/770,838

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Remarks

Applicants request entry of all the amendments provided herewith, and reconsideration of the present application. It is believed that all pending claims are now in condition for allowance. Thus, it is requested that the Examiner contact the Applicant named below by phone if the Examiner determines that one or more of the claims are not allowable. No other fees are believed due with this transmittal since any fees were paid with the original submittal of these claims. Note that in the previous submittal of these claims on Feb. 20, 2002. Applicants stated the following:

"Note that the Applicants have previously paid for 5 independent and 96 total claims prior to this Amendment and Response which totals fees of \$764 for claims.. The present Amendment and Response cancels all pending claims, and adds 75 total new claims (12 new independent claim and 63 new dependent) the fee for claims which totals \$495.

Accordingly, there is an overpayment of \$269."

It is respectfully requested that the Office reimburse Applicants for this overpayment, or otherwise contact Applicant about this matter.

Note that if additional fees are due, then the Applicant respectfully requests notification of the Applicant named below so that any additional fees can be timely paid.

Respectfully submitted,

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